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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Paulo H. Egydio							
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3. This is an express request to begin nation (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has been elected (Article 31).	The US has been elected (Article 31).						
5. A copy of the International Application	A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))						
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a. is attached hereto.	a. is attached hereto.						
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11. An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.						
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